

English

This term we will be teaching English skills using the novel *Varjak Paw*.

Using oracy techniques to immerse ourselves in the story and develop vocabulary we will explore the novel. This exploration will help us to imitate, innovate and invent our model text. We will be focusing on specific grammar skills: apostrophes for contraction and possession, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. We will then explore the features of explanation texts before building these skills to produce our own text linked to the novel.

French

We will continue to develop the skills to speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

Music

- Body Percussion
- Voice

Times tables

We will be continuing to learn and apply our times tables up to 12 x 12.

This will prepare us for our Multiplication check in June.

Children should continue to practice these at home as much as they can.

PSHE

This term is focus is all about understanding our feelings better and how we can manage big feelings. we manage our feelings?

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Area
- Fractions
- Decimals.

PE

- Zumba
- Net and Wall games
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Dance

Year 4

Spring Term 2022

RE - RE Today scheme

Why do people pray? In this unit, we will be learning about why and how Christians, Hindus and Muslims pray.

Art

We will be learning about Roman ceramics with a focus on the artist, Pablo Picasso. Children will learn about a local ceramist, later creating their own pot in the style of Picasso.

Integrated Curriculum

What did the Romans do for Leicester?

Topic focus: History, Geography and Design and Technology.

We will be learning about the Romans- Who were the key figures?

Roman invasions, including those of Britain and the impact of these.

We will learn about Romans' impact on infrastructure, religion, language and the life of child during the Roman period. This will lead us to create a video documentary on the 'Rotten Romans'. Next, we will learn about the Romans' impact on Leicestershire today.

Within Geography, we will be learning about cities, as well as using atlases and maps to inform our research of the Roman impact on different regions. Finally, we will be completing a DT module researching, planning and evaluating, using a 3D printer to create a product for a Roman soldier.

Computing

E **Safety** - Managing Online Information. How and why particular adverts may appear and understanding not everything online is factual.

Computing - Children will use FMS Logo and also create programs by planning, modifying and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.

Blended learning - digital inking, flipgrid and MS forms.